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In re Patent Application of

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BULLEID

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Group Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: Woitach, J.

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Title: PROCOLLAGEN ASSEMBLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated
June 24, 2002, in the above. Kindly amend the above-
identified application as follows.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully
requested.

Claims 31-50 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, first
paragraph, as allegedly being non-enabled. The rejection
is traversed.

The Examiner contends that the specification does not
enable any person skilled in the art to which the invention
pertains to practice the invention as it relates to the